



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Lu, Tom Y.
Glenn F. OSBORNE, et al.)) Art Unit: 2621
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2005. With a request for an extension of time of one month, which extension of time is hereby requested, this Preliminary Amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.